

# FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02110-2804

Telephone  
617 542-5070

Facsimile  
617 542-8900

Web Site  
www.fr.com

December 30, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 09991-147001

## Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: STEVEN H. BARSS, PAUL A. HOISINGTON, JOHN A. HIGGINSON  
AND

Title: DROP EJECTION ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	8
Claims	4
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	3

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

Basic filing fee	\$770
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$306
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$86	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$1076

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL983022964US

December 30, 2003

Date of Deposit



Frederick P. Fish  
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson  
1859-1951



BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC



FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents  
December 30, 2003  
Page 2

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please direct all correspondence to the following:

26161

PTO Customer Number

Respectfully submitted,



Tu N. Nguyen  
Reg. No. 42,934  
Enclosures

20779609.doc